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## **Ex Parte**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby, TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting in CC Docket

99-68 and CC Docket 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission Rules, this letter is to provide notice of an ex parte proceeding. On November 28, 2001, Wally Griffin , CEO of Pac -West Telecomm, John Sumpter, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of Pac-West Telecomm and Congressman Richard Pombo, met with Chairman Powell.

At the meeting the participants discussed the impact on competition of the growth cap by the Commission in its discussion on Inter Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(i) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy for each docket of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary for filing in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Rindler

cc: Chairman M. Powell Willy Griffin

John Sumpter